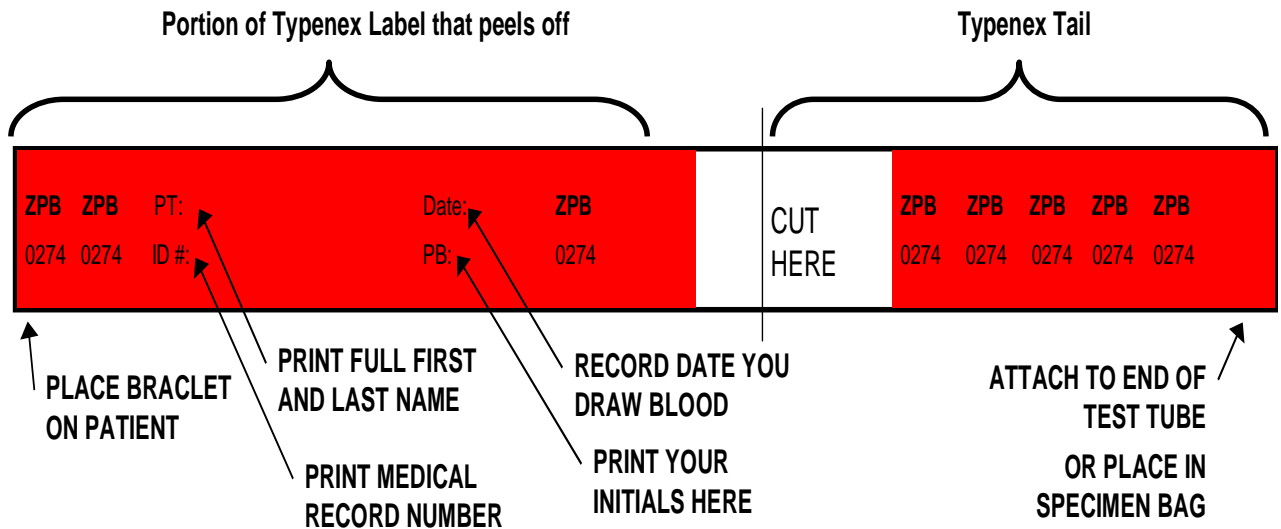


HOW TO LABEL A TYPENEX BAND



1. Affix patient's Bar Code Label to specimen tube and prepare Typenex band as shown above.
2. Perform two-person check to verify that Typenex band is complete and matches patient's Bar Code Label . With second person, verify the accuracy of each handwritten letter and number on the Typenex label against MCP or medical order. (NOTE: Phlebotomy staff may perform the two-person verification step after the blood is drawn and the Typenex has been attached.)
3. Verify patient's identity, using two identifiers (patient's name and date of birth).
4. Collect specimen (6 mL plastic lavender-top tube).
5. Affix Typenex label to the specimen tube, verifying that the two labels match, and attach Typenex band to patient's wrist. The size of the band can be adjusted to fit a small or large wrist.
6. Instruct inpatients and outpatients not to remove band.
7. Attach Typenex Tail to the specimen tube or place in specimen transport bag. To process specimen, DTM requires that at least one (1) of the unique numbers coded on the Typenex band and tail is sent. Send to tube station 3D. Don't forget to send the Order Requisition with your tube.
8. Type and cross is valid until midnight of the 3rd day.

